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Applicant: : Brian J. Brown, et al.  
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**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Examiner Tyson:

The Office Action of October 17, 2006, has been received. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.